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1. When the Planning, Construction and Assembly Office (Projektions-, Konstruktions- und Montagebüro) (PKM), formerly Konstruktions- und Ingenieurbüro (KIB), undertook planning hydrogenation projects for China and Hungary, it was taken into consideration that East Germany could not be in a position to build the installations. Indeed, most of the devices required for the construction of the plants were to be obtained from West Germany or from West European nations.
2. Since PKM has obtained only very few modern scientific and technical data from the West, it is not in the position to undertake either planning or construction work. Since 1952, only the planning offices of the hydrogenation plants in East Germany, for example PKB in Leuna, have been called upon to carry out this type of work, because these are the only offices which have practical experience in the field.
3. Since the delivery of the plan for the Chinese hydrogenation plant, no Chinese engineers have appeared at PKM; the Chinese engineers now negotiate only with official installations in Berlin.

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